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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1889.

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號二十二英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 10. ALWINE German steamer, 400.
Moss, Pakhoi and Hoihoi 8th February.
General.—CHINESE.

February 11. NIESENSTEIN German steamer, 731.
Barts, Whampoa 11th February, General.—
MELCHERS & CO.

February 11. ANCONA British str., 1,688, W. J.
Webber, Yokohama 3rd February, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. C.

February 11. WHITEMEAT British str., 2,095.
Stonehouse, Kobe 5th February, Rice—
ORDER.

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Robert Nelson, Liverpool 22nd December,
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BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

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JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
11TH FEBRUARY.

Despatch, British str., for Singapore.
Westmeath, British str., for Singapore.
Glenlyon, British str., for Shanghai.
Abergeldie, British str., for Fuguo.
Zafiro, British str., for Maula.
Soochow, British str., for Hoihoi.
Falkenburg, German str., for Nagasaki.
Clara, German str., for Haiphong.
Achilles, British str., for Shanghai.
Menelaus, British str., for Shanghai.
Bentley, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

February 11. YEKANG British str., for Whampoa.
February 11. ANNA BERTHA German bark, for
Takao.

February 11. TURENNE French frigate, for
Saigon.

February 11. ABE GOLDE British steamer, for
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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per ANCONA, str., from Yokohama, etc.—For
Hongkong.—Messrs. M. and E. Lawrence, and
2 servants, H. H. Jeffries, F. X. de Remediis,
C. Webb Cox, T. Moss, John Shun, Mr. and
Mrs. Wing Lee, Wo, and servant, 1 Indian, 1
Chinese, 1 Japanese, deck. For Singapore.

Mr. Shoshise, For Penang.—Mr. H. A.
Thompson, and servant, For Macassar.—Mr.
Russell.

Per Menelaus, str., from Liverpool, etc.—
China, from Singapore.

Per Peninsular, str., from Shanghai.—For
Hongkong.—Capt. Shaw, Mr. J. W. Higgins,
and native servant, Mr. J. K. Higgins, and
native servant, Alex. Price and native servant,
Mr. T. F. Hough, and native servant, Mr. S. Reynell,
and native servant, Messrs. Fitzsimmons, Hogg,
R. G. Gossage, Richard A. Robinson, and 9
Chinese. For Bombay.—Messrs. Stoddart and
Shoda, For Venice via Bonchay.—Colonel and
Mrs. Marshall, and Lieut. T. Ward Hall.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Canton, from Wuhu 7th
February, reports had moderate wind and fine
weather.

The British steamer Soochow, from Pakhoi
7th February, and Hoihoi 9th, reports had
strong northerly winds with high sea.

The British steamer Pakhoi, from Amoy
10th February, reports had moderate monsoon
to Lantau, from thence to port, northerly
winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Menelaus, from Liver-
pool 22nd December, and Singapore 3rd Febru-
ary, reports had strong monsoon with clear
water throughout from Singapore.

The British steamer Achilles, from Liver-
pool December, and Singapore 3rd February,
reports had strong monsoon and boisterous
weather throughout from Singapore.

NOTICE is hereby given that BRUCE
SHEPPARD of Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong, Gentleman, intends to sell
WILLIAM WILLIAMS of 29, Southampton Row,
Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Man-
ufacturer, and JOHN SMITH and WILLIAM
SMITH, both of Upton Villa, Beckenham, in
the County of Surrey, Engineers, to apply to
His Excellency the GOVERNOR under the
provisions of Order No. 14 of 1882 for LET-
TERS PATENT for Invention of Improvements
in and relating to apparatus for
measuring liquids and for other purposes.

And further notice is hereby given that His
Excellency the GOVERNOR under the provisions
of the Ordinance aforesaid has appointed
TUESDAY, the 19th day of February instant,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for a meet-
ing of the Executive Council to consider the
same application.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON.—
Solicitors for the Applicant.

JOSPEPH GILLETT'S
STEEL PLATE.

GOLD M. M. D. L.
PARIS 1875.
Sold by all
Stationers and Dealers.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION,
800 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 CENTS, payable on the
Ground. One Sighting Shot allowed, NEXT
SATURDAY, 16th Feb., 4 o'clock.

Carbines allowed Two Shots extra. On
Thursday Afternoons the Range is reserved for
Practice at 300 and 900 Yards.

AL SHELLIN HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

TENDERS will be received, up to the
25th February, inclusive, for the
SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required for the
use of the SAILOR HOME. The Contract
to be from 1st March, 1889, to 28th February,

1890. Address: "Superintendent, Sailor's Home,"
from whom further Particulars may be obtained.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1889.

INTIMATIONS.

\$1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
at death if previous (even if that event
occurs during the first twelve months)
may be secured by a payment at the rate
of—

£7. 6 pds quarter if commenced at
age 50, £8. 10 pds at age 55, £9.
2 10 12 2 30
£14 10 35
£15 8 40
£22 6 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in
force, should the Policy holder wish to
discontinue future payments—he will be entitled
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured.
For instance a man who had assured at 45, after
five year's payments would be entitled to a Paid-
up Policy for £500 free of future payments as
explained in Prospects.

Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions
of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of
subscription increases, but Death may occur before
the Provision is effected, or Health may fail
and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

BIRLEY, DALEYMPLE & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

INTIMATION.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 1888. £216,976,616
AMOUNT ASSURED 273,885,048
SURPLUS IN NEW YORK STOCKS 2,437,612
STANDARD

The Company is a purely Mutual one, no
liability is incurred by the Policy Holders,
and profits are divided among them exclusively.
Of the three largest life insurance companies
in the world the ratio of Assets to (1)
Life, (2) to Premiums, and (3) to Insurance
Force in 1887 was lowest in the New York
Life, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845,
have exceeded losses by over £200,000,
showing careful selection of lives and careful
investment of money.

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1889. NOW READY. 1889.
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
For 1889.
With which is incorporated
THIS CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE),
COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c.
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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is much increased in bulk.

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Hankow.
Kinkiang.
Wuhu.
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Hankow.
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Chungking.
Chefoo.
Liaotung.
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COREA—Seoul.
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FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND SIX HUNDRED

PERSONNES in the strictest order, the initials as well, as the surnames being alphabetical.

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CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAT. OF THE FAR EAST.

MAP OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

PLAN OF BRITISH KOWLOON.

PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—VICTORIA.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

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A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c., Scales of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong. Hongkong Chair, Jinchih, and Boat Hire.

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TREATIES WITH CHINA—Great Britain, Nanjing, 1842

Thonien, 1858

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Opium Convention, 1858.

Burma & Tibet Convention,

and all others not abrogated.

France, Thonien, 1858; Convention, 1860.

Tientsin, 1858; Treaty of Commerce,

1858, 1860, 1863, and 1867.

United States, Thonien, 1858; Additional, 1863.

Peking, 1858

German, Thonien, 1861 and Peking, 1860.

Portugal, 1858

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—Great Britain, Netherlands United States, Corps

Treaties with COBRA—Treaties with SIAM—Treaties with VIETNAME—Treaties with CAMBODIA—Customs TARIFFS—Chinese Siamese Japanese Korean

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Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong.

Table of Hongkong Court Fees.

Admiralty Rules.

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Regulations for the Consular Courts of United States in China.

Rules of Court of Appeals at Shanghai.

Chinese Passenger Act.

TAXES—REGULATIONS—China Siam

Japan Customs Seizure, China

Shanghai Bonded Warehouse Regulation

Customs and Harbour Regulations for the different ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

Frigate Regulations

HONGKONG—Charter of the Colony

Rules of Legislative Council

Port Regulations, &c., &c.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE

ANNUAL SUPPLY OF

LAWN GRASS SEED

AND

SWEMT CORN.

A. S. WATSON & LTD.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1889.

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Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

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Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE NO. 12.

DEATH.

At Hongkong, China, on Monday, February 11th, 1889. Rear Admiral EARL CHANDLER, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Forces on the Asiatic Station, at the age of 70 years. Funeral from Hongkong Hotel at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13th. Interment services at Chapel of Cemetery, Happy Valley.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1889.

BY THE EDITOR.

In writing upon the failure of the Sikkim negotiations a few days ago, we remarked that the knowledge on the part of China that England had determined under no circumstances to allow the difficulty to impel the friendly relations between the two countries was not calculated to facilitate the conclusion of the affair. We recall some remarks recently made by a Shanghai writer, which may be taken *a priori* of this. In a contributed article in the *N. C. Daily News* occurred the following passage:—"In the present dangerous state of Europe, none of the great Treaty Powers will allow themselves to be drawn into a war with China if they can possibly avoid it, but this fact is so well known at Peking that it is quite likely to lead the Chinese Government to presume its too far. The real danger ahead is a want of firmness on the part of foreign Governments, and a too conspicuously desire to keep on good terms with China; this is as calculated to bring about the very calamity that it is desired to avert. The Crimean war would never have happened if Russia had not been firmly persuaded that England would not under any circumstances declare war, to facilitate the conclusion of the affair. We recall some remarks recently made by a Shanghai writer, which may be taken *a priori* of this. In a contributed article in the *N. C. Daily News* occurred the following passage:—"In the present dangerous state of Europe, none of the great Treaty Powers will allow themselves to be drawn into a war with China if they can possibly avoid it, but this fact is so well known at Peking that it is quite likely to lead the Chinese Government to presume its too far. 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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, BUZI,
ADEN, MASSAUA, SAIMIRI, JEDDA,
HODEIDA, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"MARIA TERESA,"
in connection with the S. S. Medea from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from Shanghai, Ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hong Kong Wharf and Godowns," Wan Chai, whence delivery may be obtained. This steamer also brings coal.

S. S. Imperator.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are liberty to do so.

No claim will be allowed after the Goods have left the Godown, and all claims must be made in the Undersigned before noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 23rd instant, will be subject to re-charge.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1889.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"IPHIGENIA,"

Captain Volmer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

A cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Flax and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and account.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to re-charge.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1889.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE

I HAVE This Day taken into PARTNERSHIP
Mr. GERSHOM STEWART, late
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and my Business will henceforth be carried
under the name and title of ANTON &
STEWART.

J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed
Chief Manager of the Bank from
the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

NOTICE

ON and after the 1st February, I shall
practice at VICTORIA BUILDINGS
(basement) Queen's Road.

A. E. RODYK,
Solicitor.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1889.

NOTICE

M. R. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE
and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE were
admitted Partners in our Firm on 1st January
last.

MACEWEN PRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

NORTH CHINA FABRIC RELIEF
FUND.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to receive
SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above Fund and
transmit same to the Shanghai Committee.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1888.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

13, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is in
working order.

Subscription, \$80 per annum.

Electric Material on sale, or hire.

Electric BELLS fitted and maintained.

Agents for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work

A. SANDFORD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

BORNEO TIMBER.

J. M. A. N. B. R. K.

J. MANUFACTURER
OF FIRST CLASS
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,
COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS,
LOWERS AND EAST CHAIRS,
SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES,
DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP WASH-
STANDS, MANTLE AND CONSOLE GLASSES.

SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.

TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1888.

F.W. SALE.

CHAS. H. E. S. J. E. O. K.'S
CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL
\$25...per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$23...per case of 2 dozen pints.

CLARET, 60% ALCOHOLIC
\$25...per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CLARET, CHATSWAY LACROSSE
\$13...per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$14...per case of 2 dozen pints.

PONTET CANET.

\$9.50...per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX

\$7.50...per case of 1 dozen quarts.

MAISON CLARET, 60% ALCOHOLIC
\$25...per case of 1 dozen quarts.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

\$8...per case of 1 dozen bottles.

ALSO.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'S WINES AND SPIRITS.

SIEMENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

WINE, SUNG YEE & Co.

COAL MERCHANTS, have always on hand

LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.

FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE.

No. 68 PEAKY CENTRAL, 1888

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Mrs. BOHM is prepared to receive

Applications for her Private Boarding

Residence, No. 125, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

Comfortable Rooms and Good Table

given at moderate terms.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.

GOOD English DOUBLE BARRELED

BREECH LOADING GUNS, 12 Bore, the

latest improvement, in Boxes, with everything

complete. Price, \$45, &c.

J. F. SCHIFFER,

21 & 23, Pottiger Street.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."
—HEIDSIECK & Co.—

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).
Do. " RED FOIL (dry).
Do. " GOLD FOIL (dry).
Do. " do. (extra dry).

HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1887.

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HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate
Rates in First-class Godowns.

SEAMER CARGOES discharged on
favourable terms.

Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

TO LET.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Sole Agents for

HEINRICH & Co., RMHS.

For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1888.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.

CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.

DUBOS FRÈRES & DE GENON & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS,

WHITE WINES.

CHAU, LEVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 12 Doz.

CHAU, MARGAUX, at \$23

BAXTER'S "BARLEY BREEZE,"

(Celebrated York Ale).

GIBR. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1888.

TO LET.

S. D. FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64,

Q. S. Road Central.

From 1st April next.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1888.

TO LET.

S. D. FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64,

Q. S. Road Central.

From 1st April next.

Apply to F. GIBR. LIVINGSTON & Co.

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1889.

TO LET.

F. G. PHOTOGRAHHER

Has just added to his COLLECTION

of some NEW SCENES and Photos

of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are available

in every MANNER of Superior Quality and

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EXHIBITIONS of Photos and Views and

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TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather,

and all Permanent Processes are exhibited on

Moderate Terms.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, 29th January, 1889.

A FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of

APRIL.

A PORTION of "BEACONFIELD ARCADE."

"BREEZY POINT," immediately Possession.

"BISNESS VILLA," POKELOM

GODOWNS at BOWLINGTON.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889.

TO LET.

A BUNGALOW in GARDEN Lots Nos.

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